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DISCRITIZED PHASE CONSTELLATION CONTINUOUS

PHASE MODULATION DEMODULATOR

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003 please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Amended) A method for demodulating a signal comprising:

receiving a modulated sampled signal;

buffering a consecutive sequence of the modulated sampled signal;

comparing the consecutive sequence with all possible valid modulated

sampled signals; and

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